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1. AUFENKAMP REQUESTS THAT FOLLOWING LETTER BE TRANSMITTED
TO DR. B. I. RAMEYEV WITH COPY TO PROFESSOR V. V. SHURAKOV,
RECTOR, MOSCOW INSTITUTE OF ECONOMICS AND STATISTICS, B.
SAVVINSKY 14, MOSCOW AND COPY TO ZARODOV, SCST.

2. 01.0104 - APRIL 26, 1977

DR. B. I. RAMEYEV
DEPUTY CHIEF OF THE MAIN ADMINISTRATION OF COMPUTER
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STATE COMMITTEE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
11 GORKY STREET
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DEAR DR. RAMEYEV:

I AM WRITING TO REQUEST URGENTLY YOUR ASSISTANCE IN

CONFIRMING THE DATES FOR SEVERAL MEETINGS ON TOPIC 4
(01.0104) SOFTWARE FOUNDATIONS.

1. IN MY LETTER OF 18 FEBRUARY TO PROFESSOR SHURAKOV, I INDICATED THAT PROFESSOR DIXON PROPOSED THE ONE MONTH PERIOD, MAY 15-JUNE 15, FOR THE VISIT OF DR. PAUL HOLLAND AND THREE OTHER STATISTICIANS FOR THE JOINT RESEARCH ON STATISTICAL SOFTWARE AT MOSCOW STATE UNIVERSITY. THIS VISIT WOULD BE CONDUCTED ON THE BASIS OF 'RECEIVING SIDE PAYS.'

2. PROFESSOR DIXON ALSO PROPOSED THAT HE AND MR. WILLIAM GRIEB BE IN THE U.S.S.R. CONCURRENTLY WITH THE ABOVE DELEGATION DURING THE PERIOD MAY 15-29 FOR A COORDINATOR'S MEETING WITH PROFESSOR SHURAKOV. THIS VISIT WOULD BE CONDUCTED ON THE BASIS OF 'SENDING SIDE PAYS.'

3. THE U.S. SIDE PROPOSED IN MY LETTER TO YOU OF 22 MARCH THE THREE-WEEK PERIOD, MAY 22-JUNE 12, FOR THE VISIT OF PROFESSOR SALLY SEDELOW AND THREE OTHER EXPERTS ON NATURAL LANGUAGE PROCESSING UNDER SUBTOPIC 4 (01.010404). THIS VISIT WOULD BE CONDUCTED ON THE BASIS OF 'SENDING SIDE PAYS.'

4. IN MY LETTER OF 24 FEBRUARY TO PROFESSOR SHURAKOV, I INDICATED THAT PROFESSOR DANIEL TEICHROEW PROPOSED THAT THE SEMINAR IN THE U.S.S.R. ON SUBTOPIC 3 (01.010403), METHODOLOGY OF DEVELOPING AND MAINTAINING APPLICATION UNCLASSIFIED

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PROGRAMMING PACKAGES IN MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS, BE HELD FOR TWO WEEKS AT A MUTUALLY AGREEABLE TIME DURING THE PERIOD JUNE 12-JULY 3. THIS SEMINAR WOULD BE CONDUCTED ON THE BASIS OF 'SENDING SIDE PAYS.'

5. IN MY LETTER OF 16 FEBRUARY TO PROFESSOR SHURAKOV, I INDICATED THAT PROFESSOR CHARLES WARLICK PROPOSED THAT THE U.S. STUDY TEAM ON METHODOLOGY OF TRAINING SPECIALISTS IN AUTOMATED DATA PROCESSING VISIT THE U.S.S.R. DURING THE TWO-WEEK PERIOD, JUNE 12-26, 1977. THIS VISIT WOULD BE CONDUCTED ON THE BASIS OF 'SENDING SIDE PAYS.'

REFERENCE TO ALL OF THE ABOVE MEETINGS WAS MADE IN THE MINUTES OF DISCUSSION PREPARED IN THE U.S. IN JANUARY DURING PROFESSOR SHURAKOV'S VISIT. I HAVE RECEIVED NO RESPONSE TO ANY OF THE COMMUNICATIONS. IT IS URGENT THAT WE RECEIVE CONFIRMATION FROM YOU IN ORDER TO PROCEED WITH TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS AND VISA APPLICATIONS.

IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE, THE U.S. SIDE WOULD LIKE TO RESCHEDULE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE THE LONG-TERM VISITS TO THE U.S. OF THE SOVIET SPECIALISTS ON MATHEMATICAL SOFTWARE IN ORDER TO PROCEED WITH PLANS FOR CONTINUING THIS JOINT RESEARCH. WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO SCHEDULE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE THE VISIT OF THE SOVIET STUDY TEAM TO THE U.S. ON SUBTOPIC 5 (01.010405) ON METHODOLOGY OF TRAINING SPECIALISTS IN AUTOMATED DATA PROCESSING. THE U.S. SIDE IS PROCEEDING WITH PLANS FOR ALL OF THE ABOVE MEETINGS AND YOUR CONFIRMATION IS URGENTLY NEEDED IN ORDER TO PROCEED SATISFACTORILY IN MAKING THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS.

WITH BEST REGARDS,

SINCERELY,

D. D. AUFENKAMP
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CC: PROFESSOR V. V. SHURAKOV
MR. V. K. ZARODOV

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